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I so move.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carried. Senator Sieck. Senator Sieck, can we have your motion.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, I move that the Legislature approve the preparation and printing of the permanent Legislative Journal, Session Laws and Indexes by Patrick J. O'Donnell, and that he be directed to send to each member of the Legislature a copy of the loose-leaf Session Laws and of the permanent Journal and Session Laws. I so move.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carried. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Now, is this the notion to notify the Governor we are finished and to invite him to come over and speak? Is that the one? I understand somebody wants to divide the question on this. (Laughter.) Mr. President, I move that a committee of five be appointed to advise the Governor that the 99th (sic) Legislature, Second Session, of the Nebraska State Legislature is about to complete its work, and to return with any message the Governor may have for the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carried. The Chair appoints the following lame duck committee to go get the Governor, Senator Sieck, Chairman, Senator Lundy, Senator Chronister, Senator Goll, and Senator Hoagland. If you'll go to the Rotunda and fetch the Governor back to this Chamber. The escort committee is bringing in the Governor. I have the honor to present Mr. Bob Kerrey, Governor of the State of Nebraska.

GOVERNOR KERREY: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Legislature, since I announced that I would not seek reelection, many people have assumed that I was disillusioned, that I was fed up, that I was tired of all the struggles of public service, and that I was angry, in particular, about the scrutiny of my private life. But I stand before you today aware of our many arguments, our many disagreements, our many defeats, our many disappointments, to state that I love this state more than ever. I love this system of representative democracy, and I cherish the memory of all that has happened these past three years. As I consider what you and I do in service of our people, and as I try to explain